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The present invention relates to the use of ulvans, in particular extracted from green algae of the genus *Ulva* or *Enteromorpha*, or of 5 ulvan-derived oligosaccharides, as activators of plant defense and resistance reactions against biotic or abiotic stresses.

It also relates to a plant-protection product containing ulvans and to the uses thereof in a plant treatment method.